

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE

From..... Jon Wheatley

Dean of Graduate Studies

Subject..... Ph.D. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Date..... April 12, 1976

MOTION: That Senate approve the following change in the Ph.D. Admission Requirements

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This was approved by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee on March 29, 1976.


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